

Docket No.: 50212-270



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Yoshi NISHIBAYASHI, et al. :
Serial No.: 09/942,101 : Group Art Unit: 1765
Filed: August 30, 2001 : Examiner: L. Vinh
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING ELECTRON-EMITTING ELEMENT AND
ELECTRONIC DEVICE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

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In the Office Action dated April 1, 2003, the Examiner imposed a Restriction Requirement pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121, requiring election of either:

Group I. Claims 1 through 4 and 7 directed to a method; or

Group II. Claims 5, 6 and 8 directed to a device.

In response Applicants elect to prosecute device claims 5, 6 and 8 (Group II). Favorable consideration of claims 5, 6 and 8 is solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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Respectfully submitted,

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